

**DXCC OR WAZ**

**61 Years of DX-cellence**



**December 2009**



# **BULLetin**

**"If you need him  
get in there and  
work him"**

The Southern California DX Club is a group of dedicated men and women active in the amateur radio community who enjoy communicating over the air with other radio amateurs around the world.

The newsletter is published every month and is released to it's members on about the first of each month. Amateur and DX related letters, news and pictures are welcome and will be published as time and space permit.

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Any questions regarding this newsletter or it's articles should be addressed to the editor, Bill  
[n6rv@scdxc.org](mailto:n6rv@scdxc.org)

Meetings are held on the second Thursday of the month at 7:30 PM except April, June and December.

Please check the club web site for events and details at  
<http://www.scdxc.org>

If you are in the area please say hello on our repeater  
**W6AM/R145.48,(-) 100Hz PL**



## **NEXT MEETING HOLIDAY PARTY !**

**This Sunday!!!!  
December 6, 2009  
12:00 PM to 3:00 PM!**



**There is still time to make a last minute reservation!  
Please join us and enjoy the camaraderie of the season!**

**. The Candidates Speak  
OK ... The Candidates Write**

**Making friends all over the world using the magic of Amateur Radio.  
Sponsors of the International DX Convention at Visalia, since 1949**



# Happy Holidays



## This Years Holiday Party will be December 06 at 12:00 pm

This year's Holiday Party will be on Sunday afternoon, December 06, 2009 at the Orange Hill Restaurant, in the city of Orange. The Party will be from 12:00pm to 3:00pm +/- QRM. This year we will be in a **PRIVATE ROOM** all by ourselves and ready to party. We are looking to get the largest attendance ever so be sure to get your reservations early. If you have been to the party in the last three years you know the food is unbelievably good and this year with our own **PRIVATE ROOM!** it will be better than ever, the food is delicious and much to much. You go for Brunch, but you can have Breakfast, Lunch or Dinner. When we say brunch, we mean BRUNCH. There are over 130 items on the brunch menu, so we promise you will not leave hungry. The Orange Hill Restaurant is a fantastic hill top location in Orange County, about 3-4 miles east of the 55 freeway on Chapman Ave. So you may want to bring your portable HF radios with you, because we may just have a competition to see who can work the best DX from this super location!! There will be some great prizes too. Please plan to join the club and help us finish off another fantastic year for the SCDXC!!!

**Date: - Sunday,  
December 6, 2009**  
**Time: - 12:00pm - 3:00pm**  
**Orange Hill Restaurant**  
**6410 E Chapman**  
**Orange, CA 92669**  
**714-997-2910**

Sit down Sunday Brunch (all you can eat) including fantastic soups, salads, appetizers, omelets, entrees, desserts, beverages, etc. Raffle Prizes.

**Cost = \$35.00 Per Person - Reservations are due November 23, 2009**  
**Mail Checks to:**  
**Arthur Holub, K6OGO**  
**13632 Wheeler Place**  
**Tustin, CA 92780-1930**

**Cost = \$35.00 Per Person**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Call:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Number of Reservations:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail Check to: Arthur Holub, K6OGO, 13632 Wheeler Place, Tustin, CA 92780-1930**

**Reservations are Due November 23rd**

# MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

It is that time of year again! Here is the membership renewal form. Also you can download it from the web at <http://www.scdxc.org/download/membership-app.pdf>



## Southern California DX Club, Inc.

[Membership Renewal \[ \]](#)

[New Member Application \[ \]](#)

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday (MM) \_\_\_\_\_ Call Sign \_\_\_\_\_

Spouses Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday (MM) \_\_\_\_\_ Call Sign \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone      Home: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_  Do not list in club directory

                  Work: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_  Do not list in club directory

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_  Do not list in club directory or web site

Have you confirmed 40 CQ Zones? Not yet:  Yes  I have a WAZ certificate:

Have you confirmed 100 Countries? Not yet:  Yes  I have a DXCC certificate:

Are you an ARRL Member? No:  Yes:  Life:

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**Renewal Membership, Full or Associate - \$18.00 USD Per Calendar Year (Jan – Dec)**

(Additional Family Members \$4.50 USD ea)

**Overseas / Supporting Membership - \$18.00 USD Per Calendar Year (Jan-Dec)**

**New** Membership, All Types - \$1.50 Times the Number of Months Remaining in Year  
(Example: Join in September, pay 4 x \$1.50 – Family Members @ additional 25%)

### BADGES

Small: (1.5" H X 2"W)  Medium: (2"H X 3"W)  Large: (3"H X 3.75"W)

\$9.00 USD ea including postage (to US addresses)

For badge shipping costs to overseas locations contact Mel Hughes, K6SY at [k6sy@scdxc.org](mailto:k6sy@scdxc.org).

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**Make checks payable to Southern California DX Club or SCDXC**

**Mail Membership Fees and/or Badge Fees to:**

**Mel Hughes, K6SY, 28017 San Nicolas Dr., Rancho Palos Verdes, CA 90275**

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**For club use only**

Dues rcvd by \_\_\_\_\_ Amt \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Full Member

QSLs verified by \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Associate Member

DXCC  WAZ  Former Member \_\_\_\_\_

At-Large Member

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

Supporting Member



# THE PREZ SEZ

**Tom Paquette, N6OT,  
President – Southern California  
DX Club**

[n6ot@scdxc.org](mailto:n6ot@scdxc.org)

Hi Folks...Wow here we are getting close to the end of another year. This means our holiday party is just around the corner and its filling up fast! Get your reservations in so you can join the fun with fellow DXers. This is a great way to end the year with the gathering of old friends, seeing folks you may not always see and talking about events of the year. Perhaps make a new friend too?

I would like to thank Arnie Shatz - N6HC, Charlie Spetnagel - W6KK and John Kennon - N7CQQ for their Midway presentation at last months meeting. We had a turn out of nearly 50 people!! I wont forget cups at January's meeting (HIHI)!

DXer of the Year nominations is still open. Get in your nominations if you haven't already done so. Also, we have the Clipperton Award awaiting your nominations.

Remember in January we will be having Officer Elections. If you would like to nominate a fellow DXer or run for office please notify any Board Officer or email the club secretary Stephan Shane - W6NRQ.

Hope to see all of you at the Holiday Party!

**Tom Paquette N6OT  
President SCDXC**

[www.scdxc.org/download/Officer\\_Guidelines\\_Rev-A.pdf](http://www.scdxc.org/download/Officer_Guidelines_Rev-A.pdf)

## Treasurer's Report October 2009

Income: \$807  
Expenses: -\$385

### Elections

January elections are only a month away. Although the board can and does recommend a slate all elected positions are open to full members living in Southern California. (The Editor, and Repeater Chairman are appointed positions. One director slot is automatically filled by the past president.)

If you would like to nominate someone or if you would like to run, notify any officer or e-mail the secretary:

[Secretary@scdxc.org](mailto:Secretary@scdxc.org)

Nominations can be made from the floor on election day.

### Officer Guidelines

In 2000 Jim Zimmerman, N6KZ, and Chuck Constantine, KR6C generated a set of guidelines for club officers. Steve Shane, W6NRQ, headed up an effort to update these guidelines. The board reviewed and approved them. They are posted at the site to the left under Tom's article

# **ARNIE'S BLARNEY**

## **Arnie Shatz, N6HC,**

### **Vice President – Southern California DX Club**

**n6hc@aol.com or n6hc@scdxc.org**

The winter Holiday season is upon us and the Holiday Party at the Orange Hill restaurant is around the corner. I hope all our club members and their significant others can attend this traditional annual club event. There will be Holiday favors for every lady that attends. There will be three very generous door prizes for only women attendees. There will be a larger than usual raffle cache in which everyone can participate. There will be a special door prize of a Yaesu FT-450-AT. Raffle tickets will be 6/\$5.00 and increments thereof. The special door prize has a maximum participation rate of 110 spots at \$10.00/spot. Please bring a few extra dollars to the party to participate in the drawings. Oh, did I forget to mention the wonderful bill of fare at the brunch? Please visit the club website ([www.scdxc.org](http://www.scdxc.org)) for information on the Holiday party cost and location.

Speaking of raffles, the following club members were winners at our November meeting: W6HB(Heil FS-2 foot switch), N6ISY(Slingshot antenna launcher donated by K6OHM), KC6TOD(ARRL 2009 Handbook), N6VNI(Heil HM-10 Microphone), W6IRD(two-position Daiwa coaxial switch and a 180 watt soldering gun), K6SY(MFJ 392-B Headphone set), WA6SC (MFJ clock), K6THH(2009 Callbook CD-donated by N6IC and a 1:1 balun), N7CQQ(RFI chokes and a SCDXC T-shirt), W6PBF(Digital emergency lite flare device), W6VX(100 feet of Dacron antenna rope), N6HY(RFI chokes), K5KT(RFI chokes), and N6IC(RFI chokes).

Since there is no speaker at the Holiday party or at the January election general meeting, the new vice-president will be responsible for the entertainment in February, 2010. I hope the club members enjoyed the speakers that I recruited for the general meetings over the past year. The speakers from our September and October meetings (W6SJ & N6NB respectively) thought enough of our organization to rejoin the club after long absences. Welcome back Randy and Wayne.

Nominations for DXer of the Year and the Clipperton Award are still being accepted. See the club website for guidelines on the nomination process.

Under the careful guidance of Mel (K6SY) and Carl (WU6D), planning continues for the 2010 International DX Convention in Visalia. Please contact one of them if you can assist in the myriad of jobs that make or break the success of such a huge undertaking. The SCDXC is the organization with the lion's share of planning responsibility and volunteers are needed to service the conventioneers. I'll be working at the DX Field Card checking parlor all Saturday afternoon. What will you be doing to help the club make this the best convention ever?



#### **DXer of The Year**

Nominations for DXer of the Year 2009 are now open. Please forward your nomination letter to our club secretary.

#### **The Clipperton Award**

Applications for the Clipperton Award are now open. If you are a new member this is a great award to go after.

Please see the first website listed beneath Arnie's column.

#### **2009 Holiday Party Announcement**

See the Holiday Party Announcement at the end of the BULLETIN or go to the second website listed beneath Arnie's article.

The club will hold elections for the calendar year 2010 at the January general meeting in Culver City. Many of the elected positions have two or more candidates running. It should be an interesting meeting. My understanding is that you must attend the meeting to vote in the election. Take a good look at the proposed slate and make your voice heard on January 14th. As the incumbent vice-president running for president, I respectfully ask you to consider my candidacy. I will submit a formal statement in the January 2010 BULLetin.

**I wish all of you a happy holiday season filled with comfort and joy and a prosperous and healthy New Year.**

**Arnie N6HC**  
**Vice-President, SCDXC**  
**N6HC@aol.com**



**Club Awards**  
[www.scdxc.org/awards.html#dxer](http://www.scdxc.org/awards.html#dxer)

**Holiday Party Announcement**  
[www.scdxc.org/download/holiday\\_2009.pdf](http://www.scdxc.org/download/holiday_2009.pdf)

**New Member**  
**Alan Toll**  
**W6JNU**





# THE EDITOR

## Bill Kendrick, N6RV, Editor – Southern California DX Club

[n6rv@scdxc.org](mailto:n6rv@scdxc.org)

Well this is the second time writing this month's column. You guessed it! Microsoft Publisher attacks! I had one more entry left to insert and the BULLetin was done. I saved it and when I went back to open the file it would not execute! Oh well... life goes on. I retyped the whole newsletter last night saving it every minute!

Another Microsoft based problem fried My Flex 5000A. Fortunately it was just an inductor in the 20M output filter! To make a long story short the Flex is back at the factory under warranty repair. One good thing did come out of this debacle. I took the PRO III I won in 2006 out of the box, hooked up one of the Alpha 87As, and went QRO for the first time in 7 years. They work just fine!

My thanks to both the K4M and FT5GA groups. Contacts from both operations are confirmed in my LOTW. That is lightning fast! SCDXC members do have fast QSL privileges with K4M. We donated \$250 out of our remaining \$350 budget to the operation by a board vote (6/3/1). This puts our club name but not our logo on the card. The vote to go over our allotted annual budget of \$2000 and give \$750 failed (3/6/1). If you think about it \$750 out of \$2000 is a lot for just one DXpedition. Maybe next year we can come up with a club most wanted list and allocate funds to support reliable operations based on our need! Get your membership renewal in and have a voice on the subject!

We have added a few features to this months issue. First notice the WAZ standings sidebar in the DX column. If you want your standings posted and you are a member then send them in! Please read all the candidate profiles carefully and thoughtfully vote this January for the ones you consider best suited. We have a great group of people running for office. As I read the profiles I realized all of the nominees have been serving in some capacity for some time. This really demonstrates the character of our club and the membership. It is very easy to refute the naysayers who state that SCDXC is just a social gathering. We are a club whose members willingly go out and enrich our hobby preserving it for us and making it inviting for new members. Bravo to all of you! It is an honor to be counted among this band of many! Thank you for the opportunity to do something that adds to our club, DXing, and ham radio in general! If you are currently not involved in some way please find something to do and contribute. Even small contributions reap big rewards!

Finally I would like to wish everyone a peaceful and joyous holiday season! Remember there a many that are having a rough time. Be generous in attitude and means. Share the cheer! It always comes back to you in spades!

### New Members

I have taken on the task of greeting new members in a unique way. I will be at each meeting with camera in hand. I would like to take a photo of each new member and jot down a few tidbits for this side bar. Unfortunately last meeting I was asleep at the wheel. If you are a new member and attend the meeting please stop by. It will be my pleasure to do the honors! This includes anyone I missed this year!

Please welcome new members:

Randy Johnson  
W6SJ

Jim Porter  
N6AJR

Christina Porter  
N6GTY

Jerry Solomon  
W6CCC

John Self  
K6VFR

Robert Collins  
W6WBY

Bart Susman  
K6UNR

Alan Toll  
W6JNU

Rick Sokkeli  
AE6RS

Make sure you meet and greet them at the next meeting!

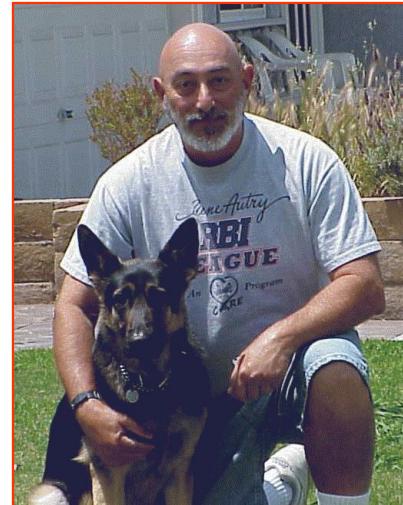
# **THE CANDIDATES SPEAK!**

## **(OK... THE CANDIDATES WRITE!)**

**(In order of office then in order received)**

### **Presidential Candidate**

**K6YUI  
LARRY A MALLEK**



### **CANDIDACY FOR PRESIDENT OF THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DX CLUB**

My name is Larry Mallek and my call is K6YUI. I have been associated with the SCDXC since 1966 and have held board positions of Director and Membership Chairman. I also received the DXER OF THE YEAR for 2002.

During the times our club hosted the Visalia DX Convention, I helped to make the event a major success. I organized and computerized the prize room to make the drawings efficient. I have continued to serve the Convention for many years.

Over the years I was asked many times to run for President, but felt there were many other members who sought the position. I chose instead to serve the club by becoming a board member and by otherwise helping out whenever I could. I regularly assumed BBQ duties at the June picnic and at the Summer Bash.

This year I have been asked by many members (including past Presidents) of the SCDXC to run for 2010 Presidency. I believe in the traditions of our fine club, and will honor those traditions.

**PLEASE COME TO THE JANUARY MEETING AND VOTE FOR  
THE 2010 OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS OF YOUR  
CHOICE**



# **THE CANDIDATES SPEAK!**

## **(OK... THE CANDIDATES WRITE!)**

### **Presidential Candidate**

#### **N6HC ARNIE SHATZ**

Hi. I'm Arnie Shatz and I'm running for president. I've been your vice-president for the past year and have been diligent in fulfilling the duties and responsibilities of the office. I have been a full member of the SCDXC for 17 years. I wasn't able to accept the invitation to be part of the leadership cadre in the past because I was still working. Also, my travel outside the Southern California area for extended periods of time, precluded me from fully serving you. Now that I am retired, I can devote the necessary time and attention to a leadership role. Prior to being vice-president, I served and continue to serve as one of the club's Field Card checkers for ARRL and CQ-magazine awards and participate at the annual International DX Convention in Visalia in this role. I hosted the August bash twice in the late 90s.

As vice-president I have been actively involved in promoting guidelines for officers, a project that was started by Jim Zimmerman in 2000. I have been involved with revisions of the club Constitution and by-laws. This is still a work in progress. Tom Paquette and I initiated the loaner transceiver program for new hams. I have lobbied to have a tax consultant for our club. I encouraged the Board to have the club sponsor two plaques for the ARRL International DX contests held in February and March each year. I have provided quality programs for our general meetings and I have encouraged other Southern California amateurs to join our ranks and attend our meetings. I have publicized our meetings each month by sending invitations to all the clubs in the 13 county area of Southern California. I am personally responsible for recruiting at least 5 new members for our club this year. I am a frequent speaker at various local radio clubs and always give a SCDXC "commercial" before my presentations. I have promoted the SCDXC on all the DXpeditions in which I have participated. I have been a monthly contributor to our BULLetin. I have hosted two of our four Board of Directors meetings. I was involved, with Mel Hughes, in the selection of the Odyssey restaurant for our 2010 Holiday party in the San Fernando Valley. I haven't always "hit a home run" in carrying out the responsibilities of the office but it wasn't for lack of trying.

Everything I have done as your vice-president has been with the goals of improving the health and viability of your club. As a fiduciary of the club, my goal has been to be fair and fiscally responsible.

**I respectfully ask for your vote on January 14, 2010 to be the next president of the SCDXC.**



# **THE CANDIDATES SPEAK!**

## **(OK... THE CANDIDATES WRITE!)**

### **Secretary Candidate**

**W6NRQ  
STEVE SHANE**



Hello everybody.

Many of you know me as I have been around for a while. I first started with SCDXC back in 1974, stayed a while but had to leave. We met at the Water district then. After a spell I came back in 1999. The club had new faces for me but had the traditions still going strong. It was nice to see a large club like ours withstand the challenges of time and people.

It is that time for election of club officers again. This year we have a large number of folks who are running for office. Many people on the ballot could mean a lot of different things. I hope that it means more people are interested in the traditions of the club. I know that is how I feel.

So when you think of whom to vote for, think and vote for good minded people who would keep this club going and growing. Over the last 62 years we have had good people and great people run this club. Vote to keep it another 62 plus years.

The Secretary's job sounds like a piece of cake. It is not. Minutes are not the only thing the Secretary does. These records tell us who we are and who we were. The Secretary files forms with the State, with the ARRL and others as needed. He or she keeps records of all correspondence whether it comes from one of us or goes to one of them. I like good documentation and I like it accurate.

**I would like to be your Secretary again this term. It is a small part I can do for the club.**

**Steve,W6NRQ**



# THE CANDIDATES SPEAK! (OK... THE CANDIDATES WRITE!)

## Treasurer Candidate

K6VC  
**CATHY GARDENIAS**



A little history: I started coming to the Southern California DX Club in 1993 when we were up stairs above Jun's. I did not know anyone, I wasn't a ham at the time, I came with my boyfriend at the time, Carl WU6D. I was welcomed with open arms, I sat and listened to presentations and won a few raffle prizes at many of the club meetings I attended. I became a ham because I liked what I saw. I have been on the board since 1996, first as a director, worked my way to treasurer (two years) then VP and in 2004 President and as Past Pres. Why did I do this? I did it because the club meant a lot to me. The club members are like family to me and we need to take care of our family. What the members put into the club, the members should get something back in return. I also served as treasurer at my club in San Bernardino and Vice President.

As treasurer, I will make sure that the money that we collect on membership, raffles, and other events we share with the club members through great raffle prizes, picnics and holiday parties. Yes, we can give money to organizations like Northern California DX Foundation or ARRL and/or a worthy DXpedition, but our members are first. As before, I will monitor incoming and outgoing funds through a budget that will be set at the first of the year.

I have been in this club long enough to see ups, downs, sadness and happiness, dislikes and likes just like a good ole family and we stick together like glue. I believe I can continue the tradition for the club's best interest with the experiences I have had with this fine club.

**Please vote at the January 14, 2010 meeting for someone who you feel you can trust and knows how our club operates.**

**Cathy Gardenias K6VC**



# THE CANDIDATES SPEAK! (OK... THE CANDIDATES WRITE!)

## Membership Chairman Candidate

**K6SY**



### **Mel Hughes**

I'm Mel Hughes, K6SY, and I am running for the SCDXC office of Membership Chairman. Why? I'm sure you're asking. Well, over the years I've come to realize that the more effort I put into something, the more enjoyment I receive from it.

**Ham Radio** has played an important roll in my life at almost every turn. When I went to High School, I found the **school Ham station** and passed my Novice Test. It channeled my interest in things electronic, scientific, and mathematical. It helped steer me into a university major in Electrical Engineering.

While I was in college I was hired one summer between my Sophomore and Junior year as the first electronics technician of a small start up company call WEMS, Inc. **because I had a Ham license**. I was rehired the next summer, and again when graduated; I still work there; I'm now a corporate officer. **I owe it all to Ham radio**

I purchased our home in 1965; because it was a good **Ham Radio location**. We still live there. It turned out to be the best investment I've ever made. My entry into politics was entirely because of the newly formed **City's ban Ham Antennas**.

The only major event in my life that didn't directly involve Ham radio was my marriage to Doris. She's put up with it for more than 46 years and now has her own call.

The more I put into the **SCDXC and Ham radio** the more enjoyment I receive.

**Help me enjoy life to the fullest and vote for me for SCDXC Membership Chairman.**



# **THE CANDIDATES SPEAK! (OK... THE CANDIDATES WRITE!)**

## **Director Candidate**

**N6VNI  
GEORGE T. JACOB JR.**



To all my fellow members of the Southern California DX Club, I throw my hat into the ring for Director. Why, because I want to help be part of a winning and respected club in the Amateur Radio Community.

One of my many beliefs is, if you are a member of an organization or a club you should be active in the operation of the organization. I am not one to sit at a meeting or a club event and not get involved. I feel that if something needs to be changed for the betterment of the club I will step up and share my feelings. I am also a doer. Currently I am on the committee for the DX Convention in Visalia April 2010. I will be in charge of the raffle ticket sales and currently the procurement of the DX shirts for the convention.

I have been licensed now for just over twenty years, starting as a Novice and working my way up through Technician, General, Advanced and Extra. I have been involved with many VHF UHF clubs and have been an active member of several boards. I have my WAS on 10, 15, 20 SSB, my DXCC on Mixed & DXCC on 20 meters. I am currently the President of the Western Amateur Radio Association "WARA" for over a year now. I am also on the board of the Orange County Amateur Radio Club "OCARC" as a Director at Large.

I am also a Volunteer Examiner for both the ARRL and the W5YI testing service. Being a VE is where I get my most enjoyment, from giving of myself and my time to help the newcomers to our hobby and service by achieving their goal of becoming a Ham Radio Operator. But especially the young children that study the books for ham radio, go to school, play after school sports, belong to Boy Scouts or Girl Scouts and get their tickets. These youngsters are the future of our hobby. We can't let them down.

**So come January 2010 vote for me, GEORGE T. JACOB JR. N6VNI**

**FOR A CHANGE FOR THE FUTURE.**

# THE CANDIDATES SPEAK! (OK... THE CANDIDATES WRITE!)

## Director Candidate

### WU6D CARL GARDENIAS

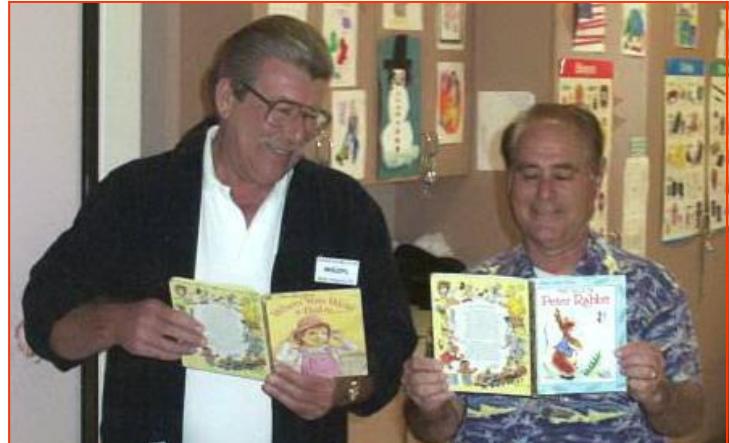


I became active with the Southern California DX Club in the early 1980's and served as Awards Chairman, V.P. and President in 1991 and representing the SCDXC as Chair for the Visalia DX Convention for many years.

As director, I will focus on the following: To uphold our traditions that we value and have established over the years. Establish new ways to promote our club to meet future goals. Attract new members of all ages. I want to ensure that all members and visitors to our club meetings feel welcomed, appreciated, and will continue to come to our events. This is something we all need to do.

**Thank you and I would appreciate your vote in January 2010**

**Carl Gardenias WU6D**



# RUMORS ON THE BAND

A plethora of announcements, rumors, and serious DX fun

If you notice the number of DXpeditions have fallen off dramatically. Many of the ones listed are actually groups that stayed out a few days after the CQWW DX CW contest. Grab them on the WARC bands after the contest!

**Blue call signs** indicate potential CQWW CW participants. **Orange Information** indicate particularly rare entities and **Red information** indicate SCDXC member attended DXpedition. As always you have to turn on your radio to work them. Spend a few hours chasing these guys and reacquaint yourself with the fun of DXing!

Don't forget about the ARRL 10 Meter Contest and the 160 Meter Contest this month. Get in there and make some noise!

## Useful DX Sites

**N0HR DXpedition Map**  
[www.n0hr.com/wk34/](http://www.n0hr.com/wk34/)

**The DX Zone**  
[www.dxzone.com/catalog/DX\\_Resources/](http://www.dxzone.com/catalog/DX_Resources/)

**The Daily DX**  
[www.dailyydx.com/](http://www.dailyydx.com/)

**Announced DX Ops**  
[www.nq3k.com/misc/adxo.html](http://www.nq3k.com/misc/adxo.html)

**DXing.info**  
[www.dxing.info/dxpeditions/](http://www.dxing.info/dxpeditions/)

**DX 425 News**  
[www.425dxn.org/dxped/](http://www.425dxn.org/dxped/)

**Dx-info.de**  
[www.dx-info.de](http://www.dx-info.de)

**DX Italia DX News**  
[www.marioi2mqp.it](http://www.marioi2mqp.it)

Call	QTH	Start Date	End Date	Information	Website
A31A	Tonga	Now	12/1/2009	IK1PMR PA3LEO PA0BWL OE2SNL DJ5IW DJ7JC; Low Bands + WARC	<a href="http://www.pacificdxpedition.com/">http://www.pacificdxpedition.com/</a>
<b>A25NW</b>	<b>Botswana</b>	<b>Now</b>	<b>12/1/2009</b>	<b>K9NW CQWW DX CW</b>	-
V26K	Antigua	Now	12/1/2009	AA3B CW Only	-
<b>3V3S</b>	<b>Tunisia</b>	<b>Now</b>	<b>12/2/2009</b>	<b>DJ7IK DJ8NK DL9USA</b>	<a href="http://www.3V3S.tk">http://www.3V3S.tk</a>
Z30MCWG	Macedonia	Now	12/3/2009		-
<b>C91LW</b>	<b>Mozambique</b>	<b>Now</b>	<b>12/3/2009</b>	<b>UY5LW 160-12 CW RTTY</b>	-
9G5XA	Ghana	Now	12/4/2009	G3XAQ All Bands CW	-
<b>VK9XX</b>	<b>Christmas Island</b>	<b>Now</b>	<b>12/5/2009</b>	<b>DM2AYO DM5TI DL2JRM DL2RMC 160-10m SSB CW Digi CQWW DX CW as VK9XW</b>	<a href="http://www.pacificdxpedition.com/">http://www.pacificdxpedition.com/</a>
J68HZ	St Lucia	Now	12/5/2009	K9HZ 80 40 20 SSB CW	-
<b>XV2RZ</b>	<b>Vietnam</b>	<b>Now</b>	<b>12/7/2009</b>	<b>OH4MDY, OH3JR (XV2JR) HF SSB CW RTTY</b>	-
<b>TT8JT</b>	<b>Chad</b>	<b>Now</b>	<b>12/7/2009</b>	<b>E78A CW</b>	-
VP6AL	Pitcairn Island	Now	12/7/2009	E78A CW	-
T88CI	Palau	Now	12/10/2009	HA5AO 160-10 CW	<a href="http://ha5ao.novolab.hu/">http://ha5ao.novolab.hu/</a>
<b>EL8RI</b>	<b>Liberia</b>	<b>Now</b>	<b>12/14/2009</b>	<b>ZS6RI</b>	-
5R8IC	Madagascar	Now	12/15/2009	F6ICX 80-10	-
V5/DJ4SO	Namibia	Now	12/15/2009	DJ4SO CW RTTY PSK31	-
<b>TJ3SL</b>	<b>Cameroon</b>	<b>Now</b>	<b>12/15/2009</b>	<b>F5PSA</b>	-
<b>XU7UFT</b>	<b>Cambodia</b>	<b>12/3/2009</b>	<b>12/8/2009</b>	<b>F6AXX F6HBR HF CW</b>	-
<b>T70A</b>	<b>San Marino</b>	<b>12/12/2009</b>	<b>12/14/2009</b>	<b>I20EGM ARRL 10 Meter Contest CW SSB</b>	-
JD1BLY	Ogasawara Island	12/27/2009	1/1/2010	JI5RPT (JD1BLY) JG7PSJ (JD1BMH) 160-10m CW SSB RTTY	<a href="http://sapphire.es.tohoku.ac.jp/jd1bmh/">http://sapphire.es.tohoku.ac.jp/jd1bmh/</a>
5R8HX	Madagascar	28-Dec	1/3/2010	G4OHX CW	-
C5	Gambia	12/110	12/31/2009	SM1TDE	<a href="http://sm1tde.bloggspace.se/">http://sm1tde.bloggspace.se/</a>

# DX ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Celebrate the Successes of Our Fellow Members!

## SCDXC WAZ and DXCC Standings (N6RV)

We added the WAZ sidebar! If you have an update please let me know. I believe a tutorial on the entries following each call is in order.

The first of the two large numbers represent the number of confirmed zones on the 9 HF bands 160-10 (less 60 meters). The next column contain the following codes:

M	Mixed
P	Phone
C	CW
R	RTTY
5	5 Band

We should post 10 band WAZ! 10 band you ask? Someone is going to work all 40 on 6 Meters this cycle!

## K6YUI RTTY Approaches DXCC Honor Roll (N6RV)

Larry is two away from RTTY DXCC Honor Roll. He worked SV5AZP for number 327. What an accomplishment! Way to go Larry!

If you have any information to post please email me: [N6RV@SCDXC.ORG](mailto:N6RV@SCDXC.ORG)

<u>SCDXC DXCC STADINGS</u>		<u>SCDXC WAZ STADINGS</u>	
	<u>TOT / CUR</u>	<u>9B / 5B</u>	<u>Awards</u>
K6KII	382 / 338	WA5VGI	352 / 200
JA1BK	377 / 338	W6VX	352 / 199
K6YRA	372 / 338	EU7SA	351 / 200
N6UC	365 / 338	K6FG	344 / 200
K6YUI	360 / 338	W6SR	342 / 200
K6EXO	360 / 335	W8DX	339 / 200
W6HT	354 / 334	K6YUI	337 / 200
W6SR	353 / 338	W6YOO	303 / 200
WA6WZO	352 / 338	K6YRA	280 / 200
K5KT	350 / 338	KC6X	278 / 200
K6FG	350 / 338	K6LD	271 / 172
K6GXO	350 / 338	N6RV	266 / 173
K8RD	350 / 337	KR6C	264 / 166
N6RV	350 / 337	KJ6Y	261 / 172
K2PLF	349 / 338	WD6L	248 / 200
K6IPV	349 / 331	K6SY	246 / 173
W8DX	348 / 337	K6GXO	227 / 193
W6OM	347 / 337	N6OU	220 / 200
W6AUG	344 / 337	N6DHZ	214 / 160
W6OES	344 / 329	KH6DX/m	210 / 184
W6KK	343 / 338	K2PLF	191 / 191
KC6X	343 / 336	K6KII	191 / 177
N6AWD	343 / 336	W6NRQ	180 / 147
K6LD	343 / 338	WA6BOB	152 / 136
W6DCK	342 / 336	K6IRA	118 / 102
WB6PSY	342 / 333	W3SE	102 / 112
EU7SA	340 / 336	K6VC	96 / 96
KB6KTV	340 / 335	W6EA	92 / 86
W6YOO	340 / 334	KA6TTV	82 / 67
WA5VGI	342 / 336	N6UC	78 / 78
KR6C	337 / 335	W6IRD	67 / 64
N6OU	334 / 329	N6HC	49 / 43
N6HC	333 / 328	W6DCK	40 / 40
K6UNR	332 / 331	WB6PSY	40 / 40
W6QE	332 / 324	K6IRD	39 / 34
W6IRD	327 / 324	K6YR	39 / 39
KJ6Y	327 / 323	KT6LA	36 / 36
K6SY	312 / 310	NZ6L	36 / 36
AD6KQ	299 / 299	W4EF	29 /
WD6L	295 / 292	N6AWD	M
W6HB	291 / 285	N6HC	M/P/C
N6DHZ	286 / 284	KB6KTV	P
W6NRQ	284 / 284	W6OES	M
N7CQQ	268 / 266	K8RD	C
K6YR	244 / 244	K6UNR	/ 200 M/P/5
K6DJ	236 / 236		
K6VC	227 / 227		
K6IRD	219 / 219		
K6HCJ	202 / 202		
WA6BOB	202 / 198		
KT6LA	161 / 161		
KA6TTV	145 / 145		
K6OGO	142 / 142		
W6EA	138 / 138		
W6WVW	134 / 134		
W4EF	132 / 132		
K6LX	125 / 125		
WA6NOL	112 / 111		
NZ6L	27 / 27		

# SPURIOUS OUTPUTS

*Comments, Announcements, and Interesting Tid-Bits Submitted by Members*

## Great Spurs from Urban (W6MPB)

Urban gets the best spurious output award for the year! Here are few more links from Urban.

One super deluxe ham shack:

<http://www.qrz.com/db/w9evt>

Electronic circuitry considers one of life's tough philosophical questions:

[http://earthsignals.com/add\\_CGC/Images/4ae4b0f.jpg](http://earthsignals.com/add_CGC/Images/4ae4b0f.jpg)

One super deluxe ham shack:

<http://www.qrz.com/db/w9evt>

The First Commercial Broadcast

<http://www.charlesherrold.org/see.html>

Distracted driving reaches new highs with this setup:

[http://earthsignals.com/add\\_CGC/Images/distracted.jpg](http://earthsignals.com/add_CGC/Images/distracted.jpg)

## Yaesu Heritage Year 2010 (W3SE / ZL3TE)

**Yaesu Heritage Year 2010** – using their club callsign GS2MP (North of Scotland Contest Group GM7V), Chris GM3WOJ / ZL1CT and Jim GM0NAI will be operating their vintage Yaesu transmitters/ receivers and transceivers during 2010. Each calendar month they will use a different Yaesu radio and amateurs worldwide are invited to work GS2MP and earn points towards the Yaesu Heritage Year Award. Operation will mostly be on 40m and 20m SSB and CW, using classic radios like the FT-dx-100 (original), FT-200, FT-dx-401, etc. Yaesu (UK) Ltd are kindly sponsoring the event by supplying special QSL cards, small trophies and a special prize to the overall ‘winner’ of this year-long fun event. More details to follow soon – please visit [www.gm7v.com/yaesu2010.htm](http://www.gm7v.com/yaesu2010.htm) for some photos of the vintage radios. [Chris GM3WOJ]

If you have any information to post please email me: [N6RV@SCDXC.ORG](mailto:N6RV@SCDXC.ORG)

# SILENT KEYS

Recently we lost three fellow hams and DXers from the Southern California area. Please visit the links below and read about their lives. Our deepest condolences to their family and friends

**Ken Johnson, W6FU**

<http://www.eham.net/friends/displaystory/4775>

**George Badger, W6TC**

<http://www.arrl.org/?artid=9297>

**Jay Hughes, K6MB**

<http://www.eham.net/friends/displaystory/4809>

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# 2010 INTERNATIONAL DX CONVENTION

*A Great Time with Great Friends*



## 2010 International DX Convention Planning Meeting 21 November 2009

Finance/Registration: Don – N6IC On Track. Breakfast / Dinner tickets will be available for vendors.

Saturday All Day Tour: Marilyn – N6GIL & Sharon – K6IRD A great tour is ready. Price is set.

Exhibits & Prizes (Donations & Purchases): Kristin – K6PEQ with some help from Dan Starting Jan.

Exhibit Room: Larry – K6YUI, with help from K5KT, N6HY, and others as needed to help

No long term storage available at Holiday Inn. Items shipped should arrive on Thursday to stay in vendor room.

Prize Room & Hourly Drawings: Tom - N6OT & Tom – N6JOJ OK and ready to go.

On-site Raffle Ticket Sales: George – N6VNI & Kristine – KC6TOD, OK and ready to go.

On-site Registration: Don – N6IC SDDXC to man pre-registration. A shirt rack has been acquired!

Banquet Seating: Gary – K8BN & CADXA Issue with early table reservations discussed. Guidelines made.

Program AV: Jeff – K6JW & Don – NK6A Ready to go!

Banquet Decorations: Kristin – K6PEQ & Doris – K6KSY 1950's Theme.

Patch Contest: Bill – N6RV with help from Jim - N6DHZ & Mel - K6SY Tom – W6HT Ready to go!

Shirts & Patches: George - N6VNI, Kristine - KC6TOD

Reviewed shirt prototype. Excellent material says Marilyn! Price very reasonable even with embroidered patch!

Program Booklet/Tickets/Fliers: Cathy – K6VC Ready to go!

Friday Evening Meetings Coordination: Mel – K6SY OK

QSL Card Counting (DXCC, WAZ): Arnie – N6HC, Darryl – K7UT, & UDXA OK

Technical Programs Fri, Sat, Sun: Gary – K8BN & CADXA OK

Event Call Sign (K6V): Mel – K6SY Acquired call K6V. Stations using call must submit logs.

RV Parking: OPEN Volunteer Needed Carl, WU6D to follow up with Vic

Golf Coordination: Don – N6IC Prize budget is set.

Publicity (SJV & DX Publications): Bill – N6RV

Announcements to go out in two weeks. Need someone to write an article. Harvey Shore was suggested.

Event (K6V) QSL Coordination: Skip - KJ6Y OK! Need logs from all stations!

Registration Form Cathy - K6VC Mel - K6SY Preliminary Sample generated, reviewed, and redlined.

First Timer Card Mel – K6SY Same as 2008 on light blue card stock. Completed.

Sunday Program: Are you Smarter than a DXer John – K6AM On Track

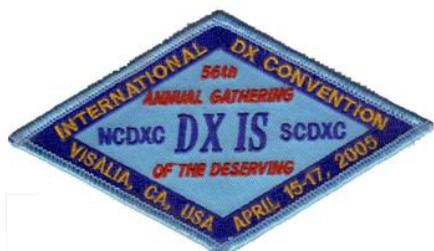
Next Meeting Date: Saturday, January 23,, 2009, 11:00 AM at the Dankert's home.



Here are a few more items Mel wanted to relay to the membership regarding the convention.

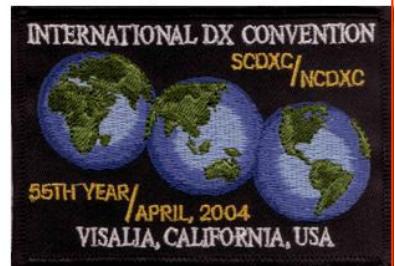
1. For the 2010 International DX Convention you will not need to wait in line on Friday to get you Banquet seating. Beginning on Monday, February 22, 2010, at 8:00 AM PST (1600 Z) you may apply for seating assignments via e-mail. You must already be registered for the Convention and Banquet and have received your QSL confirmation. You may reserve from one to 10 seats for specific paid convention & banquet registrants. Requests for specific table or table locations will not be honored. Seating assignments will be on a first come first served basis. See the SCDXC web site for complete details.
2. Registration for the 2010 International DX Convention will begin Monday, November 30, 2009. See the web site for the form and cost details.

## 2010 INTERNATIONAL DX CONVENTION PATCH DESIGN CONTEST



The IDXC 2010 Patch Design Contest has begun! We want to see those creative juices flowing producing the best patch design ever!

The rules are simple. Have the patch design to me by November or at the Holiday Party. We will present the patches to the membership attending the party and they will vote for the winner. Please keep the number of colors down to four or less. This reduces complexity and production costs. Further-





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